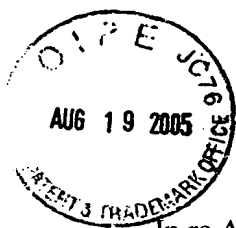


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In response to the Office Action issued May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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